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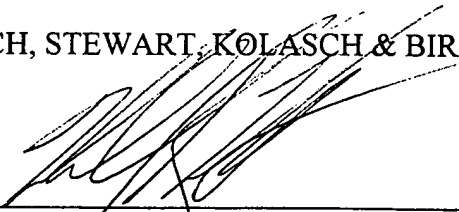
Sir:

The PTO is requested to use the amended sheets/claims attached hereto (which correspond to Article 34 amendments or to claims attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report) as well as the original claims filed in the International Application as only new claims 15 and 16 have been added, during prosecution of the above-identified national phase PCT application.

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